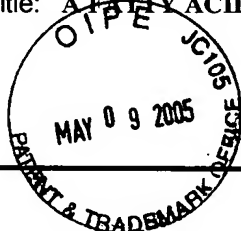


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, Fifth, Completely Revised Edition, "Fatty Acids", Vol. A10, pp.245-249, (1987);
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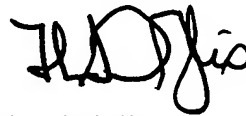
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References 1-6 were cited in a Search Report dated March 27, 2003 received from the Finnish Patent Office. References 7-15 were cited in the International Search Report dated November 10, 2003, filed with the present application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of references 1-6 has been described in the Search Report. References 16-19 were cited in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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